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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SPOUTED BED ELECTRODE CELL FOR METAL ELECTROWINNING

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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